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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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Inventors:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
- 4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. Form PTO-1449 listing 17 documents;
- 6. Copies of 12 of the documents listed on Form PTO-1449;
- 7. Our check number 36366 for \$740.00; and
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